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## POLITICAL MATTERS.

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Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Bowell Ministry is to-night lying around Ottawa in sec-tions, totally smashed. The following members of the Cabine; sent in their resignations yesterday to the Premier: tague, Haggart, Ives and Wood, The crisis predicted a week ago in this corday and Friday, was precipitated by the publication yesterday of the charge against Dr. Montague that he had written and sent anonymous leters to the Governor-General, accusing Sir Adolphe Caron of having accepted a bribe to promote a bill before Parlia-ment during the session of 1894. These letters are said to have been turned

over to the Premier, and by him to the Sir Adolphe Caron, on being seen this evening by your correspondent, made the following statement: "With reference to the article published in The Citizen, pulporting to be a despatch from The Toronto World, with regard to the Hon. Dr. Montague and myself, all. I have to say is that I neither directly nor indirectly gave the slightest information to the press nor have I any knowledge of how its publication came about." The Postmaster-General added: "I do not think it would be proper for me to say anything further at this time." In reply to a further question as to the political situation, Sir Adolphe, who wore a very jaunty air, said: "There are a lot of Adolphe Caron, on being seen jaunty air, said: "There are a lot of

rumors, anyway."

Dr. Montague has issued the fol-lowing statement:
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"The announcement that I either wrote or inspired any anonymous letters in regard to Sir A. P. Caron or know anything directly or indirectly in connection with them is a false-hood pure and simple. I did not know that any such inshuation was made against me until yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock or a little later. The moment I learned of it I demanded of the Premier immediate investigation. The whole matter is a miserable, contemptible attempt to injure me.

"I do not know what the anonymous letters are which were sent in regard to Sir A. P. Caron or anything they contain in regard to him. not, having the courtery extended to me. Nor do I know the dates upon which the letters were written, nor, except in the vaguest and most general way, what they contain. When I learn of these facts I shall be able to vindicate my position most thoroughly. Permit me to say, in addition, that I have never yet written any anonymous letters to injure the character of any man, and in this case have neither the motive, the spirit nor the cowards are necessary for such an act."

It would be a grave error to suppose that the Government's coercion school policy is the cause of the collapse, it is an incident, but not the cause. The Robert Wright & Co. colley is the cause of the collapse. It is an incident, but not the cause. The There are many buyers who need a New Dress. Our Fall and Winter Dress Cloths are right, and we ask

Fall and Winter Dress Cloths are right, and we ask but the played in the people, as the buyers to have a look at these goods. Our assortment buyers to have a look at these goods. against the remedial bill, and choose stituencies. Sir Hibbert Tupper him-self is sick of the remedial order, but would have gone on with it, except that seeing a chance to go into Opposition, and wishing to be the leader of that Opposition in the House, he seized upon it, and sees the reversion of the Premiership in it. It is well known that the ex-Minister of Justice sees that the ex-Minister of Justice sees salvation only in five years of Opposition, and also sees a chance in that course to gratify his vaulting ambition. The position of Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner, is a peculiar one. He came over without invitation, ostensibly on other business, but really with the keen Tupper scent to watch over the Tupper interest. No sooner had he arrived with assurances to the Premier of disinterested friendship than a gang of speculators, boodlers, promoters, unscrupulous contract

to the Premier of disinterested friendship than a gang of speculators, boodlers, promoters, unscrupulous contractors and the worst element of the Government suporters started a cry that Bowell must get out and give way to Sir Charles Tupper. The heclers and election workers demanded the change with visions of Hudson Bay Rallway, Chignecto Marine Railway and other wild-cat and boodling schemes floating before their eyes. Tupper and the slick gang are to rule.

On Saturday morning the excitement was high. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council was summoned to meet at 11 o'clock. The busy railway managers and lawyers in attendance were kept waiting for the "court" till 25 minutes to 12 o'clock, and then Premier Bowell and Sir Hibbert Tupper camealong engaged in earnest conversation. No one bould imagine that three hours later Sir Hibbert Tupper would throw the Premier over and join the malcontents. Mr. Haggart, chairman of the committee, was over with Dr. Montague in the Department of Agri-culture, and did not attend, Premier Bowell, who was joined by Mr. Haggart appeared and ran the court, but Fremier Bowell would not sit at the same table with him, and did nor attend. Mr.Ives went over to see Dr. Montague at noon. In the afternon, Premier Bowell received the resignations of the following Ministers: The Minister of Fanlway. M. BABCOCK'S It may not be necessary for me to say | I am sole agent for Erskine Beve what is a well-known fact, that these idge's Linens and Rouillon's Kid goods are the best in: Brockville. The Gloves. Underwear-Good makes that don Cashmere Hosiery at 15c. per pai non, Premier Bowen received the resignations of the following Ministers: The Minister of Finance, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Railways and Canals, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Trade and Defence, the Minister of Agriculture, and the Controller of Customs. The Fremier accepted these resignations, so that to-night all who are left in the Cabinet with portfolios are Mr. Costigan, Minister of Public Works; Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmaster-General, and Mr. Dely, Minister of the Inlerior, Your correspondent waited upon Sir Charles Tupper this ...tiernoon, Tays guitte willing to discuss the Pacifies the mails service, but as\_regards the political situation, he would say noth-The Brockville Green-Houses.

political situation, he would say nothing. The Minister of Justice was also seen and he also had nothing to say for publication. So, too, with the other Ministers who have resigned.

The political situation is the all-absorbing topic of conversation amongst the politicians. Late last hight a good many members arrived, particularly from the east, among them being Mo-Allster. McDougald of Pictou, and Powell, the new member for Westmoreland. Everybody is analous to

anow what the Premier will do and at the present time of writing it is difficult to say what the upshot will be. Last night Sir Mackensie sent out notices go all the Conservative members asking them to be here on Tuests when The general impression is a constant when The general impression is the constant when The general impression is adjourned meets on Tuesday an adjourned meets of Tuesday an adjourned meets of Tuesday an adjourned meets. If he opposition show fight and want to proceed with public business there will be an interesting time. It is felt, however, that Mr. Laurier can hardly refuse to accede to a motion to adjourn, but if he does, there will be nothing for it but to out-vote him, and as the party is a unit so far as its policy is concepted, and the sole desire being to the lexisting breaches, there will not likely be any defections from the ranks.

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An adjournment having been secured Sir Mackenzie will meet the party in caucus, where the whole situation will be discussed and then will place himself in the hands of his friends. If the decire be for him to step out he will do so and will either retire into private life or take any part in fighting the battles of the Conservative party that may be assigned to him edd. and by Protestias cat hat, that there can be no change in the Government's policy on the school question. Sir Charles Tupper, sr. as Premier, would have to adhere to the course mapped out by his predecersor. The impossibility of changing the Government's policy on the school question must convince any man who carefully considers the situation. In the event of remedial legislation being dropped, Sir Charles Tupper would not be able to get a single colleague from Quebec, and he would at once lose the support of Mr. Costigan, who is without doubt one of the soundest thinkers in the Cabinet. A modified remedial bill will doubtless be passed by Parliament and to that bill will be attached a string rendering it inoperative, say until Jan. 1st, 1837, by which time Mr. Green.

less be passed by Parliament and to that bill will be attached a string rendering it inoperative, say until Jan. 1st, 1897, by which time Mr. Greenway will have had abundant opportunity of remedying the grievances of which the Catholics of Manitoba complain. During the interval of time before the bill could come into operation, the general elections will have taken place, and if the Conservative party is again returned to power, as seems more than probable, Mr. Greenway would find it to his advantage to tackle the school question himself rather than deprive his province of the power to legislate on educational affairs.

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awardings to taskie the school question himself rather than deprive his province of the power to legislate on educational affairs.

There is a possible contingency that Sir Mackenzie Powell may be able to reconstruct his Government, and, if it be the wish of the rank and file of the party, he may attempt the task. Men like Hon. Peter White, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Col. Tisdale and Wm. Smith, M.P. for South ontario, would inspire confidence throughout Ontario. What surprises everybody in connection with yesterday's coup is that John F. Wood should have tendered his resignation. Sir Mackenzie and he have been such firm friends that it is a wonder that they should have parted company. In the event of Sir Charles Tupper, sr., taking hold it is generally will be a member of the econstructed Ministry. That he econstructed Ministry. That he company is a free from the econstruction of t

The Bominion is Bad Shape.

London, Jan. 5.—The afterhold of the steamer Dominion, Captain Cross, from Portland, Dec. 24, for Bristol, which lowing the water to flow into her to nearly full of water. She will probably have to be discharged. The such injection pipe was carried as and lowing the water to flow into such an extent that the was beauted to prevent her substance of the water to flow into such an extent that the was beauted to prevent her substance of the water to flow into such an extent that the was beauted to prevent her substance of the water to flow the superintendent of the Welland Canai, died here to-day of pneumonia, after a brief liness of flue days. As organist and choirmaster of St. George's English Church, St. Catharines, he had a provincial reputation, being a talensed and accomplished musician and widely known as a successful concert organizer. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken parents, this being the tenth child they have lost.

Serious fears are entertained for the stricker of the Australian steamer Mio-

An Appeal to President Kruge for Mercy.

FULLER DETAILS OF THE FIGHT

Lord Wolseley Proposes to Strengthen the Army The Treaty Will be Kept.

the great Conservative organization which is usually deserted during the coliday period, was thronged with mem bers on the receipt of the news from the Transvaal. The scions of many the Transvaal. The scions of many families have gone to British South Africa to seek their fortunes. These took naturally to the only occupation they considered fit for them and joined the mounted police forces of the British South African Company. In addition to the distinguished members of aristocratic families above mentioned. Captain Forbes, Captain Graham, Captain Doyne, and three lieutenants, Grenefell, Keith and Falcoiner, all of whom are well known in London society, took part in the expedition that Captain Jameson took into the Transvaal.

The message sent yesterday by Emperor William to President Kruger of the South African Republic has aroused popular wrath in England to an unmeasurably greater extent than did President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan dispute. If the Government responds to the resident that have Venezuelan dispute. If the Government responds to the passion that is now rising to fever heat throughout Great Britain, it will take early notice of the Emperor's missive in terms amounting to an outspoken challenge and the country which it would be difficult to persuade into accepting the Urited States as a fee wouldn't hesitate to tackle Germany. The Venezuela dispute has hurdly stirred the national pulse throughout, it has chiefly been a matter of the newspapers. Germany's intervention in the Transveal has set England aflame.

The Globe (Conservative) says the entire empire will become a war party if Emperor William's words are followed by deeds. The mildest Liberal organs write in the same tone. The papers teem with abuse of German insolence and arrogance and the Emperor's deliberate insult and appeal to the Government to strengthen its fighting forces and then prepare for war. This time the press accurately reflect popular feeling. The question is to what length will Lord Salisbury's Ministry obey the country's behest. It is an amazing fact that during the recent troubles Lord Salisbury has not once summoned a meeting of the full Cabinet. With the crisis in the east. President Ceveland's message and war cloud sall round, the Prime Ministre acts like an irresponsible dictator. He communicates constantly with the Queen and her advisors and consults the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary; and the esponds to the passion that is now

Force Was Half-Marved.

London, Jan. 4.—In response to an enquiry from the Colonial Office, Sir Walter Hutchinson, Governor of Natal, has sent a despatch confirming the main facts of Dr. Jamsson's defeat He adds that the Boers who opposed Dr. Jamsson's force numbered about 1500. They occupied a strong position. Two battles were fought. The Governor also sends extracts from newspaper telegrams which are confused and contradictory. The main points deducted from these dispatches are and contradictory. The main points deducted from these dispatches are that Dr. Jameson arrived near Krugersdorp on Dec. 31, and attacked the Boers on the day following. He was repulsed and then tried to move from Randfontane to Rodport, but was stoped at Doorkop. Heavy fighting took place on the afternoon of Jan. 2, at which the Transvaal State Artillery arrived. Dr. Jameson's force were hopelessly outnumbered and were almost exhausted, having been without food for three days. The horses, too, were helplessly jaded. Dr. Jameson yielded after sustaining a loss which, if the original force was 800 men, amounted to 240 killed and wounded.

MERCHANTS ARE ANXIOUS. hey Call on Mr. Chamberlain and ar

Somewhat Reassured.

London, Jan. 4.—A deputation of merchants interested in the South African trade to-day called on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain & connection with the troubles in the Transvall Replying to the representations made to him by the deputation, Mr. Chamberlain said that the probability of further disturbance was remote. The Government, he added, sympathised with the undoubted grievances of the Uitlanders, though what had recently occurred made the situation difficult. Still he hoped that friendly representations to the Transval Government would be successful. Referring to the invasion of the Transval

sident Kruger Assures Mr. Chamber lain to that Effect.

London, Jan. 5.—The Government has made public the following cable despatches: On January 3, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain cabled to President Kru-

to prevent further industions, will you, with a view to checking further lying reports, publish this?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I thank you for your message, which I will publish as you desire. The press has not given credence to the rumors about cruelty to prisoners. I have always been confident of your magnanimity. I have sent an imperial officer to Bull-wayo to see that my orders are obeyed and to prevent a further raid. You may rest confident that I will strictly uphold all the obligations of the London convention in 1894."

fercements at Home.
London, Jan. 5.—The People, which is the weekly edition of the Globe, which is in touch with the Government, says there is reason to believe that Prime Minister Salisbury, and his colelagues, owing to the Tostile attitude of Germany, will consider the expediency of immediately strengthening the British forces in these parts of the empire that are exposed to attacks. Field Marshal Lord Woiseley, commanned-in-chief of the forces, has ed out to such an extent as to place at least one army orps at the disposal of the War Office for foreign service. The General News says that the Gevernment is determined not to permit Germany to give military assistance to the Transvaal.

London, Jan. 4.—It is understood that the scarcity of news from the Transvaal is due to the fact that the British Government is exercising a rigorous censorship over all and probably press and private message. Occasionally a private message filters through, One received to-day says Fresident Kruger of the South African republic has declared his willings—to make a satisfactory concession to the

Rhodes Tenders His Resignation

THE MIOWERA,

Lifeboat and Ruey Belonging to the Canadian-Australian Liner Found
Near Cape Flattery.

Port Townsend, Jan. 4.—A life boat and buoy belonging to the Canadian-strailan S.S. Miowera has been pick-up of the beach near Ozette, 15 libes south of Cape Flattery. It is ared the steamer has been wrecked.

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